

# Council Membership

**Council Membership 2022/2023 as at 1 September 2022**  
**University Charter, paragraph 8, prescribes the Council membership as follows:**

<i>(a) Sixteen persons external to the University:</i>	
Chair of the Council:	<a href="#">Dame Ursula Brennan</a> (to 31.7.2023)
Deputy Chair of the Council/Chair of the Finance and Resources Committee	<a href="#">Andrew Newell</a> (to 31.7.2024)
	<a href="#">Colin Carmichael</a> (to 31.7.2023)
	<a href="#">Xian Chan</a> (31.7.2024)
	<a href="#">Daniel Cook</a> (to 31.7.2024)
	<a href="#">Michael Crick</a> (to 31.7.2024)
	<a href="#">Neil Davies</a> (to 31.7.2023)
	<a href="#">Mayuri Lakhani</a> (31.7.2024)
	<a href="#">Kim Lowe</a> (to 31.7.2024)
	<a href="#">Gabriel MacGregor</a> (to 31.7.2024)
	<a href="#">Timi Okuwa</a> (31.7.2024)
	<a href="#">Mark Preston</a> (to 31.7.2024)
<i>(b) Two persons elected from among their number by the academic staff of the University:</i>	
Academic staff:	<a href="#">Professor Iain Wilkinson</a> (to 31.7.2023)
	Will Norman (to 31.7.2025)
Academic-related staff and other staff:	<a href="#">Chris Barron</a> (to 31.7.2024)
	<a href="#">Alex Perkins</a> (to 31.7.2024)
<i>(d) One person elected from among their number by students of the University:</i>	
For 2022/2023:	Mima Osmani
<i>(e) The Vice-Chancellor and President:</i>	
	<a href="#">Professor Karen Cox</a>
<i>(f) Up to two officers of the University, appointed by Council following consultation with the Chair and the Vice-Chancellor:</i>	
Deputy Vice-Chancellor for Academic Strategy, Planning and Performance	<a href="#">Professor Georgina Randsley de Moura</a>
Deputy Vice-Chancellor for Education and Student Experience	<a href="#">Professor Richard Reece</a>
<i>(g) The President of the University of Kent Students' Union and the sabbatical officer for postgraduate students:</i>	
President of Kent Union:	Zaid Mahmood (for 2022/23)
Vice-President Postgraduate Experience	Ben Bradley (for 2022/23)

- Note:**
- (a) Total prescribed membership: 25 members
  - (b) Council members - Trusteeship 2022/23
  - (c) Queries should be addressed to [Dr Sinead Critchley](#), Director of Governance and Assurance (Secretary to Council), (email [S.Critchley-2002@kent.ac.uk](mailto:S.Critchley-2002@kent.ac.uk)).